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1. REPORTING PERIOD COVERED IS JULY-DEC 1974. REF SECTION A(E): FOUR CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS RECEIVED TRAINING IN US SPONSORED BY US CUSTOMS SERVICE.
 2. SECTION A (A) (B) (C) (D) AND (F) NOT APPLICABLE.
 3. SECTION B(A): COOPERATION OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES WITH DEA CONTINUES ADEQUATE IF LOW-KEY. LOCAL EFFORTS COMBINE STRICT LAW ENFORCEMENT, RESULTING IN BREAKING UP OF SEVERAL DOMESTIC DRUG RINGS, WITH CONTINUED EDUCATION OF PUBLIC TO DANGERS OF DRUG ABUSE. THESE APPEAR TO BE KEEPING PROBLEM UNDER CONTROL.
 4. (B): NO CHANGES IN ABUSE PATTERNS NOTED. LOCAL AUTHORITIES BELIEVE THEY HAVE ONLY NASCENT DOMESTIC NARCOTICS PROBLEM AND INDICATE DETERMINATION TO KEEP IT FROM REACHING MORE SERIOUS DIMENSIONS.
 5. (G): LATEST INFORMATION INDICATES OPIUM POPPY SOWN ON 3,500 HECTARES. CROP PRODUCES 1,400 TONS OF CRUDE OPIUM. NO SIGNIFICANT ILLICIT PROCESSING BELIEVED TO OCCUR
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HERE. REFINEMENT IN LEGAL PROCESSING (NOW BY POPPY STRAW

METHOD ONLY) AND STRICT FEDERAL CONTROL OVER CULTIVATION AND PROCESSING (HARVESTING BY CUTTING BOLL IS OUTLAWED) HAVE LARGELY ELIMINATED SIGNIFICANT LEAKAGE OF DOMESTIC CROP INTO ILLICIT CHANNELS.

6. (D): TRAFFICKING THROUGH YUGOSLAVIA CONTINUES. SIGNIFICANT SEIZURES DURING REPORTING PERIOD INCLUDED: 846 KILOS OF HASHISH SEIZED IN RIJEKA, ORIGINATING IN IRAN AND PLANNED TO GO TO WEST GERMANY AND 13 KILOS OF HASHISH COMING FROM BEIRUT SEIZED AT BELGRADE AIRPORT. A SMALL AMOUNT OF TRAFFIC ORIGINATING IN YUGOSLAVIA IS ALSO REPORTED. ONE CASE IN WHICH DEA WAS INVOLVED RESULTED IN SEIZURE OF 1.7 KILOS OF DOMESTIC MORPHINE BASE PLANNED FOR ILLEGAL EXPORT TO FRANCE. INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED INCLUDED IRANIANS, A BULGARIAN, AN ETHIOPIAN, GERMANS AND YUGOSLAVS.

7. (E): YUGOSLAV AUTHORITIES ACTIVELY COOPERATE WITH INTERPOL AND WILLINGLY COOPERATE AND EXCHANGE INFORMATION WITH DEA THROUGH INTERPOL CHANNELS. YUGOSLAVIA ACCEDED TO INTERNATIONAL PSYCHOTROPIC CONVENTION IN 1973.

8. (F): VIENNA DEA AGENT IN CHARGE VISITED BELGRADE FALL 1974 FOR TALKS WITH FEDERAL POLICE.

9. (C): NOT APPLICABLE. NO US-FINANCED PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES.

10. (H) AND (I): NOT APPLICABLE.
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